



GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Governor proclamations of general applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor.

* COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M15-122]

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and Arizona; and

WHEREAS, there were 2,403 Arizonans diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2011, comprising nine percent of all new cancer cases; and

WHEREAS, surgical cure was usually possible in about 39 percent of these cases because the cancer was discovered before it had spread, and

WHEREAS, the Colon Cancer Alliance – Central Arizona Chapter is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy group working to reduce the impact of colorectal cancer in Arizona by providing current information and support to patients, survivors, supporters and caregivers, and is working to promote general community awareness and education to aid in the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer; and

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer often has no symptoms in the earliest and most beatable stages, and often does not show symptoms until the disease is in advanced stages; and

WHEREAS, many cases of colorectal cancer can be cured through early detection; and

WHEREAS, Arizona will observe Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March with events taking place throughout the State, including activities to educate colorectal cancer patients, survivors, the healthcare community, and to raise public awareness of colorectal cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

* COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

and, I further encourage all citizens to learn about the signs and symptoms of this disease and discuss preventative testing with your medical team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

* ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH *

[M15-123]

WHEREAS, endometriosis is one of the most common diseases among females; affecting 1 in 8, or 342,607 women in Arizona; and 200 million women worldwide; and

WHEREAS, endometriosis is a disease in which endometrial tissue releases within the abdominal cavity often causing significant damage to the reproductive system and or all vital organs – it is an urgent women's health crisis that demands support from all levels of government; and



WHEREAS, the economic impact of endometriosis is staggering, with treatment costs and productivity losses topping \$118 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, the average diagnosis can take years to ascertain; and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that education and awareness begins in the teenage years, with diagnosis at the earliest stage possible and proper treatment started before the illness has reached its most destructive stages; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is honored to take part in the annual observance of Endometriosis Awareness Month in the belief that it will lead to a better understanding and management of this illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

*** ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M15-126]

WHEREAS, red light, yield and stop sign running is the leading cause of urban crashes; and

WHEREAS, motorists, passengers and pedestrians are more likely to be injured or killed in crashes caused by red light running than any other type; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of innocent people survive the horrific impact of intersection crashes only to suffer permanent, incapacitating injuries often requiring expensive, prolonged medical care and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, car crashes are the number one killer of teens and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Red Means Stop Traffic Safety Alliance, DrivingMBA, State Farm Insurance Co., AAA Arizona and local, state and national agencies are advocating for education and awareness programs to change driver behavior, reduce crashes and save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

and, I further encourage all residents to support the efforts to raise awareness to the dangers of red light running, and to do all they can to stop red light running on our roadways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Michele Reagan
Secretary of State

*** WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

[M15-125]

WHEREAS, the Greater Phoenix Chapter and the Tucson Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction have distinguished themselves for years as the voice of women in construction in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the work done by these Chapters has benefited all of Arizona through community development and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters have sought to achieve successful results for Arizona in a cooperative spirit with other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters have unceasingly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapters are a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and beautification projects, promotion of skilled trades, careers, and a positive vision for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1 - 7, 2015 as

*** WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
G O V E R N O R

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